one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars, is largely interested in the early completion of said railroad: therefore-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time named in the twentyfirst section of said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty, for the for completion. completion of said railroad, be and the same is hereby extended until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take Effective. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1884.

Chapter 48.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the personal representatives of James F. Gleaves, late collector of taxes for the second election district of Queen Anne's county, to report a sale of real estate made by said Gleaves, and convey the same to William W. Busteed, the purchaser thereof.

Whereas James F. Gleaves, a late collector of state and county taxes for the second election district of Queen Anne's county, sold at public sale, on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, ten lots of land in the village of Crumpton, in said county, the property of one Jeremiah Councillor (after complying with all the prerequisites of law for the sale of real estate for the non-payment of taxes), unto William W. Busteed, of said county, and who paid the whole purchase money therefor; and whereas the said James F. Gleaves, shortly after making said sale, did suddenly die, without having reported said sale to the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, as required by law, for its ratification, and there being doubts as to the right of his personal representatives to make any such report, and of the circuit court aforesaid to act on any such report; therefore—